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Sir:

Further to an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed in September 2003 by the within applicants, with this communication the applicants are submitting English translations of the two Japanese Patent Documents that were identified in the previously submitted IDS.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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